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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

Hikosaka et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/808,430      **Group Art Unit:** 2651

**Filed:** March 25, 2004      **Examiner:** Andrew L. Snieszek

**For:** HARD DISK UNIT, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 5-6 and 11-15 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 16-20 are added. Claims 1, 6, and 11 are independent.